

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second paragraph at page 3 (lines 15-22) with the following:

The methods of the invention pertain to the induction of antigen-specific T cell tolerance. The methods involve contacting a T cell with: 1) a cell which presents antigen to the T cell and has a ligand on the cell surface which interacts with a receptor on the surface of the T cell which mediates contact-dependent helper effector functions; and 2) an antagonist of the receptor on the surface of a T cell which mediates contact-dependent helper effector functions. The antagonist inhibits the interaction of the receptor with it's its ligand. A T cell can be contacted with the cell which presents antigen and the antagonist *in vitro*, or alternatively, the cell and the antagonist can be administered to a subject to induce T cell tolerance *in vivo*.